

TIVERTON HARBOR PATROL

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August 2009 Harbormasters Report

8/03/09	1849	Out on patrol	Engine 1012hrs
8/03/09		Harbor Commission Meeting	
8/04/09	1255	Out on patrol / Mooring investigation	Engine 1015hrs
8/06/09	1420	Out on patrol	Engine 1017hrs
8/06/09		Gave copies of new Bridge construction project to Charlie Smith for distribution to affected neighbors of the project.	
8/07/09		Ordered "No Wake" sign for Quaket River Bridge	
8/08/09	1315	Out on patrol / Responded to U.S.C.G. call of overturned boat at Mt Hope Bridge	Engine 1027hrs
8/08/09	2320	Fall River Celebrates America Fire Works – multi color navigation light rotted-Not Working	Engine 1031hrs
8/09/09	1945	Out on patrol / Mooring tagging	Engine 1034hrs
8/12/09	1840	Out on patrol / Replaced Nav Light	Engine 1035hrs
8/14/09	1014	Responded to U.S.C.G. call of a sailboat aground on Spar Island – we pulled it free	Engine 1036hrs
8/14/09	2010	Responded to U.S.C.G. call of a sailboat on rocks at Stone Bridge – False alarm	Engine 1036hrs
8/15/09	1430	Out on patrol / Disabled vessel at "red 8" Mt Hope Bay waited with vessel for Sea Tow	Engine 1043hrs
8/15/09	1810	Out on patrol	Engine 1045hrs
8/16/09	1636	Out on patrol / Mooring Tag Review	Engine 1050hrs
8/17/09	1235	Out on patrol / Cashman Safety Meeting and Bouy set	Engine 1055hrs
8/19/09	1030	Out on patrol / Assisted U.S.C.G. with towing training (testing coxswain)	Engine 1057hrs

8/15/09 1058hrs	1015	Out on patrol / Mooring tagging	Engine
8/20/09	2200	responded to U.S.C.G. call of sunken boat at Old Bay Rock in Mt Hope Bay – heavy fog – old wheel house – U.S.C.G. beacon	Engine 1061hrs
8/21/09	1320	Out on patrol	Engine 1063hrs
8/22/09	1919	Out on patrol	Engine 1068hrs
8/23/09 1073hrs	1940	Out on patrol / old dock found afloat – Tied to stairs at Stone Bridge for DPW removal	Engine
8/26/09	1130	Fire Department use for training	Engine 1075hrs
8/26/09	1900	Responded to U.S.C.G. call of power boat striking a sunken object – Small plank – no damage – brought back to dumpster	Engine 1077hrs
8/27/09 1081hrs	1919	Out on patrol / Mooring tagging	Engine
8/28/09		Installed “No Wake” sign on Quaket River Bridge	
8/30/09	1830	Out on patrol / Post storm shore check	Engine 1087hrs
8/31/09	1925	Resident complaint of boat with loud exhaust in Nanaquaket – Escorted to boat ramp under tow – violations explained	Engine 1088hrs
9/01/09	1635	Resident call of dog barking in boat no owner present may have fallen over – owner in water quahogging stopped by kayak about Sapowet Bridge jumpers -jumpers cleared out	Engine 1089hrs
9/03/09	1835	Moved wreck in basin to under Sakonnet Bridge so DPW can remove	Engine 1089hrs
9/04/09	1733	Out on patrol	Engine 1094hrs
9/05/09 1100hrs	1705	Out on patrol / Police call 25’ Larson on Fogland Beach – Pulled off beach and towed to Standish for storage - DEM called and owner notified – ticketed for expired registration	Engine
9/06/09	1715	Out on patrol / notified by passerby of 25’ Mako with stern awash – notified owner – after pumpout by owner - afternoon tow boat to Dons Marine for repair	Engine 1107hrs

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Out on patrol / Installed "No Wake Buoy north at
edge of channel near "Green 17" Engine 1112hrs

Month Total (~1.5 months) Engine Hours 101

Season Total Engine Hours 234

All mooring renewals that have been received to date (9/9/09) have been processed and posted on the WEB site. To date we have a total of 366 registered moorings in town. I have answered 61 Phone calls this month. We continue tagging moorings that are not labeled correctly, poor tackle, or have the wrong boat occupying it, 62 to date. Please get those numbers on the buoys so there is less aggravation for both of us. We have added a "No Wake" sign on the Quaket River Bridge so as you leave the pond you will be reminded. We have put together another "No Wake" buoy and placed it on the edge of the channel near the Boathouse Restaurant. A special thanks to Mr. Phillips of Riverside Ave. for helping the harbor patrol flip and remove the wreck from the Tiverton Basin. Let's all continue to have a safe summer out on the water. Remember boaters born after 1/1/1986 and all Jet Skiers (regardless of age) must have a boater's safety card (RI Issue) to operate on RI waters.

Sincerely Submitted

David E. Vannier, Harbormaster See you out there! Tiverton Harbor Patrol VHF 16

P.S. Stop us, introduce yourself, ask questions or just say hi.

Check out our web page at <http://www.tiverton.ri.gov/government/harbormaster.html>

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